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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed.

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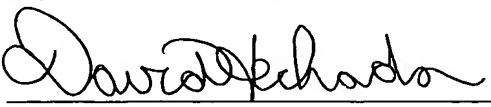
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I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the United States Receiving Office acting as the International Search Authority for the PCT application corresponding to this application. Thus, Applicant believes this constitutes a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that each item of information contained therein was not cited more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fee is due.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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